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SUBJ: VETERAN CADRES REAPPEAR IN FUKIEN

1. A FUKIEN TELEPHONE CONFERENCE DESIGNED TO "WHIP UP A NEW UPSURGE" IN CRITICIZING TENG HSIAO-PING SERVED AS THE VEHICLE FOR THE FIRST RECENT PUBLIC MENTION OF FREQUENTLY CRITICIZED FUKIEN PARTY BOSS LIAO CHIH-KAO (HK 8382). A NUMBER OF VETERAN FUKIEN CADRES WHO RETURNED TO PROMINENCE IN THE PROVINCE LAST YEAR ALSO PARTICIPATED, SUGGESTING THAT THE LEADERSHIP THERE IS IN A STRONGER POSITION THAN HAD BEEN INDICATED BY THE WIDESPREAD CRITICISM, LOW LEADERSHIP TURN-OUTS, AND GROWING ANARCHY IN SOME AREAS (HK A-100).

2. LIAO AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PROVINCIAL LEADERS WHO HAD BEEN REHABILITATED WITH TENG'S BLESSING LAST YEAR HAD COME UNDER INCREASING ATTACK IN WALLPOSTERS FOLLOWING TENG'S DIS-

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MISSAL. THEIR RESILIENCE HAS BEEN INDICATED BY A GRADUAL

RETURN TO PUBLIC VIEW AND IDENTIFICATION WITH THEIR EARLIER TITLES INTACT. LIAO'S RETURN AND THE PARTICIPATION WITH INM OF A HALF-DOZEN VETERAN CADRES MAY SIGNIFY THAT THE REGIME'S PREOCCUPATION WITH EARTHQUAKE RELIEF HAS GIVEN LOCAL POWER-HOLDERS A NEW LEASE ON LIFE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO REASSERT THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP WHILE ASSISTING IN THE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORT (HK 9405, HK 9331).

3. AMONG THE VETERANS RETURNING WITH LIAO ARE PROVINCIAL PARTY SECRETARIES MA HSING-YUAN AND LIN I-HSIN AS WELL AS STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS HSU YU-CING, HSU YA, WANG YU, AND LIANG LIN-KUANG. WU HUNG-HSIANG, A REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN, WAS IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY STANDING COMMITTEE.
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